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For: EXTENSIBLE COMPOSITE MEMBER AND  
METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 24, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: remarks.